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Introduction

I currently manage a thriving Structural Integration practice in Bozeman, Montana that continues to challenge my curve of growth. However, I am particularly fond of the classroom environment, and am passionate about how SI is taught & learned. I find the methodology and epistemology of the learning process fascinating. In this regard, I have spent over a decade exploring the archival class recordings and notes from when Dr. Rolf taught. I have also been active in the International Association of Structural Integration, working on The Practice Analysis & Body of Knowledge committee and publishing several papers in annual publication.

Educational Background

- Guild for Structural Integration Phase I 2008
 - Jeff Lynn
 - James Counselor

- Guild for Structural Integration Phase II 2008
 - Tom Wing
 - Jeff Lynn

- Guild for Structural Integration Phase III 2009
 - Tom Wing
 - Lenny Myers

- Guild for Structural Integration Advanced 2012
 - Emmett Hutchins
 - Neil Powers

- Mentorships
 - Sharon Wheeler
 - Will Johnson

- Board Certified in Structural Integration 2018

- Founded SomaSmith® Structural Integration 2020

Continuing Education

- Four Handed Post Ten 7day Workshop 2010
 - David Davis
 - Buddy Frank

- The Energetic Foundations of Rolfing® Structural Integration 2011
(Modules 1, 2 and 3)
 - Bob Schrei
 - Ray McCall
 - Donna Thompson

- Integrating the Whole Person 2013
 - Duffy Allen

- The Posture of Meditation: Breathing Through the Whole Body 2013
 - Will Johnson

- Balancing the Face for Structural Integrators 2014
 - Lauren M. Christman
 - Richard M. Polishuk

- Structural Visceral Approaches to the Thorax 2017
 - Bruce Schonfeld
 - Jan Sultan

- Pain Science for Structural Integration 2019
 - Michael Polon

Teaching Background

- Advanced Principles of the Recipe 2015
 - Instructor

- Guild for Structural Integration Basic Training 2018
 - Assistant Instructor

- Guild for Structural Integration Basic Training 2019
 - Assistant Instructor

Additional Training

- Taijichuan Internal Martial Arts Practice 2002 – Present
- Traditional Blacksmithing Apprenticeship 2004-06
 - Bar Mill Iron Forge – Big Timber, MT
 - Metamorphic Iron – Kalispell, MT
- Permaculture Design Course 2006
 - Michael Pilarski – Hotsprings, MT
- Clinical Herbology Apprenticeship 2009-10
 - Hill Botanical – Bozeman, MT

Published Papers

- Is Structural Integration Scientific? The Ten Series and Scientific Protocol
 - IASI Yearbook 2011
- A Few Things From the Advanced Class
 - GSI Online Vol. 4 2012
- The Science of SI: Rationale for Research
 - IASI Yearbook 2015
- The Science of SI: General Semantics and the Five Epistemological Keys
 - IASI Yearbook 2016